

Suomen kielen alkeiskurssi henkilöstölle – Basic Finnish for staff members

The aim of the course is to learn the basics of Finnish language and culture, focusing on those needed in the academic work environment and everyday life outside the campus. No prior knowledge of Finnish required.

Topics

- Telling about yourself and others
- Everyday life situations on and off campus
- University as a working place
- Small talk and social etiquette
- Communication culture
- My surroundings
- Aspects of Finnish culture

We will continue to discuss the course topics together on Padlet:

<https://kielibuusti.padlet.org/katrischroderus4/rtl4pyzs3ci6lfyj>

Intended learning outcomes

After the course the participant will be able to:

- understand the main words used in your environment
- introduce yourself and tell some main things about your background and current situation
- cope in the most common routine situations in Finnish both on and outside of campus
- apply strategic skills for language learning and learn Finnish on your own
- reflect upon some main aspects of Finnish culture

Learning methods

The course is twice a week - one teacher-led lesson on Thursdays and one in small groups as agreed by the participants. No text book but the teacher will provide material. The teaching material will be authentic as far as possible and the participants are encouraged to share materials as well. Active participation is important as the course is based on the needs and the interests of the participants.

Schedule

From February 3 until February 17: Teacher-led online lessons twice a week on Fridays at 4 p.m.–5 pm. and Wednesdays 8.30 a.m.–9.30 a.m.

From March 1 until April 26: Each week one teacher-led online lesson (9 x 90 min) on Wednesdays 8.30 a.m.–10.0 a.m. and one small-group lesson (8 x 60 min).

No teaching 22.2. and 24.2.

Teacher:

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Tervetuloa opiskelemaan suomea!

Welcome to study Finnish!

